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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1929

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Frank Taylor is boarding at Fred Clark's.

S. S. Greenleaf was at Strickland Monday.

Myrtle Wilson spent the week end in Bamford.

Mrs. Bert Bennett of Gilead was in town Saturday.

Kathryn Bryant returned to her home in Bangor Saturday.

Don't forget the dance after the show this (Thursday) evening.

Wallace Coolidge's family is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. Mabel Clough is caring for Mrs. Harry Gordon and infant son.

Mrs. Wallace Warren has been confined to her home with the flu.

Warren Blake has been working for Lyman Wheeler sawing pulp wood.

Miss Olive Austin returned Tuesday from the Bamford Community Hospital.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was the guest of Mrs. Ralph Sawyer at Berlin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Gorham, N. H., were visiting in town Sunday.

Wednesday morning temperatures as low as 34 below were reported around the village.

The Bethel Inn crew have been harvesting their annual crop of ice at Songo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bean of Albany were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin.

Walter Allen and Angelo Onofrio were in West Paris last Friday evening where they furnished music for the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ava Burgess of Worcester, Mass., who have been with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker will return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, who have been ill, are gaining. Mr. Baker is able to be out, but Mrs. Baker is recovering more slowly.

Edward S. Voelker of South Orange, N. J., passed away Tuesday morning, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Voelker was very well known in Bethel where he had been a frequent visitor at the Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Ralph Young was hostess at a dinner party last Wednesday evening at her home on Main Street. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston. Cards were enjoyed.

A few of the town's ladies enjoyed a supper and bridge party at Bethel Inn Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. J. T. Bell, Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Mrs. W. C. Garey, Mrs. F. P. Flint, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. I. H. Wight, Mrs. E. L. Carver, Mrs. E. F. Bisher, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. T. W. Hall, Mrs. C. K. Fox, Mrs. T. L. Brown, Miss Harriet Merrill.

Among those who attended the installation at Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Robinson, Mrs. Percy Flannery and son Albert, Ray York, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. E. W. Eldredge, Mrs. Alfred Heath, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mrs. Leta Hutchinson, Miss Chapman, Miss Chapman, Ida Packard, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Florence Colman, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, Mrs. Fannie Carter.

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Gould Swamps South Paris

The Gould Academy quintet opened its Oxford County schedule with a bang last Friday night, defeating South Paris 47-28. The winners showed great form throughout the first half, both on offense and defense. The passing, faking and dribbling proved entirely too deceptive for the opposition and the half way mark found the locals with a 20-7 lead.

Every member of the Gould team played an improved game of basketball but the truly brilliant shooting of the evening was done by Carleton Holmes who scored 13 baskets from the field and 3 out of 4 free throws for a total of 33 points. Many of his baskets were due to excellent passes made by his team mates.

The lineup was as follows:

SOUTH PARIS			
Russell, rf.	0	2	2
House, lf.	10	0	20
A. Judd, lf.	0	2	2
Robinson, c.	2	0	4
M. Judd, rf.	0	0	0
Dumas, lg.	0	0	0
Marlin, lg.	0	0	0

GOULD			
J. Alger, rf.	3	2	8
C. Holmes, lf.	17	3	33
A. Chesebro, c.	3	0	6
J. Willard, rf.	0	0	0
G. Parsons, lg.	0	0	0

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Time—Four eight-minute quarters. Referee—Huse of Bowdoin. Scorer—Fossitt. Timer—Davis.

The Gould Academy basketball team will travel on Friday of this week to Norway and the following week will see them at Mexico.

On Saturday, Jan. 20th, local fans will have an opportunity to see the Gould Reserves in action against West Paris. Before the holidays these two teams met and the locals carried away the honors, but by only one point scored in the last few minutes of play; the game ending 13 to 12.

Since playing the Gould Reserves, West Paris played Norway at Norway, defeating them 29 to 28. The return game here on the 20th should be close and well worth seeing.

Thus far four Oxford County League games have been played and the results are as follows:

South Paris 25—Mexico 27

South Paris 28—Gould Academy 47

Mexico 29—Norway 25

South Paris 32—Bamford 44.

Mrs. John F. Coolidge

Mrs. Etta H. wife of John F. Coolidge, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Baker, Friday forenoon, January 11, after a long period of failing health. She was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Helen, and since Christmas the daughter-in-law, Ruth Burgess, of Worcester, Mass., has assisted Mrs. Baker. The son, Ara Burgess came to be with them the past week or so.

Mrs. Coolidge was born in Center, Wisconsin, July 9, 1853, where her parents, Arson H. and Angela Foss Sawin, resided for a short time, later returning to Maine where they lived for many years at Strickland. In November, 1887, she was married to Alonzo P. Burgess. Their children were born to them, two being at birth. They moved to North Paris Bridge and from there came to Bethel 24 years ago. Mr. Burgess passed away February 1, 1900, after a long illness. On Jan. 14, 1901 she was married to John F. Coolidge, who survived her, also a daughter, Helen, who is the wife of Wilbert Baker, a son, Ara P. Burgess of Worcester, Mass., three grand children, a daughter, Nathan H. Sawin of St. Lawrence, Canada, and two grand sons.

She was an attendant of the First Methodist church where she died. The funeral services were held at the funeral home, Monday, January 13, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A. Edwards officiating. Burial was in the cemetery. Those present besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Thomas and Ruth Bennett, Alonzo Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. Wade Thurston, Mrs. Marjorie Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet and Mrs. Edwards.

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WEST PARIS AND SOUTH PARIS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

West and South Paris Granges held a joint installation at West Paris, Saturday. After a short business session held by West Paris Grange a bountiful dinner was served to three long tables full of hungry grangers, after which the officers of both granges were duly installed. Gerald Cushing of West Bethel doing the work in a very pleasing, efficient manner, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Kendall and Mary Patch at the piano.

Following are the officers of West Paris installed:

Master—Clarence Richardson

Overseer—Frank Littlehale

Lecturer—Anna White

Steward—Mr. Whitman

Asst. Steward—John McKee

Treasurer—William Littlehale

Secretary—Ethel Tuell

Gate Keeper—Harold Perham

Cores—Mrs. Richardson

Pomona—Alice Littlehale

 Flora—Mabel Jackson |

Lady Asst. Steward—Marion Hill

After the installation exercises the following program was carried out:

Singing—Battle Hymn of the Republic

Reading—Edith Ellingwood

Duet—Roena Verge and Mary Patch

Stories by Mr. Hieford of Bethel

Remarks by R. L. Cummings

Duet—Mrs. White and Mrs. Kendall

Remarks by Harold Perham and also the Master of South Paris Grange.

George A. Yeaton

A man known to a large portion of the people of Oxford County was George A. Yeaton of Augusta, who died Saturday morning in the town of Union, at the age of 63 years. Mr. Yeaton's principal life work was orcharding, and he was for a long time assistant state horticulturist, afterward state horticulturist, a position which he held for years until his death. He was the first Oxford County agricultural agent, holding the position for a number of years. His headquarters in that work was at Norway. In this he was of great service to the orchardists and farmers of the state. He was a genial man, and leaves a host of friends.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Lone Mountain Grange of Andover held its regular meeting in the hall Saturday. A dinner will be served at noon.

At the last meeting the following officers were installed by Mrs. Arthur Stevens, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Hall:

Master—Roger L. Thurston

Overseer—Ralph Thurston

Lecturer—Mrs. Emily Thurston

Chaplain—Mrs. George Andrews

Steward—E. M. Bailey

Secretary—Mrs. Evelyn Stevens

Treasurer—Miss Sadie Bailey

Asst. Steward—Fred Merrill

Cores—Mrs. Lillie Thurston

Pomona—Mrs. J. L. Bailey

Flora—Mrs. Rebecca Crossman

Gate Keeper—Mrs. Eva Roberts

MILTON

Frances Lapham had the misfortune to slip on the ice and break one of her ribs.

Mrs. Vivian Brown, Miss Rose Staples and Miss Rose Higgins visited with Clara Jackson at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Baker and John Henry were Sunday callers at Mrs. Thompson's.

Allen and Corbel Bank were week end visitors at Mrs. Baker's.

Harris Billings is teaching painting at the Art School.

Hughes Farm is to hang signs to attract tourists to the hotel.

Albion Baker is saving seed for his garden.

Clara Jackson spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Walter Mallett is cutting wood for his family.

Mrs. Alice Billings spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Corbel, and family.

John Baker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Billings is assisting Mrs. Harris Billings with her embroidery.

George Will Day and Charles Little were Sunday callers at Walter Mallett's.

Harris Billings and his family were week end visitors at Mrs. Mallett's.

Flora Polard and William Polard were Sunday callers at Charles Polard's.

H. A. Buck is looking after his Bryant road with his team.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITS REACH PEAK

At the regular annual meeting of Bethel National Bank the officers were elected. The reports showed the past year to have been the best since the bank was started. The average deposits have been considerably larger. The peak of deposits was attained during the year as the highest point for the nearly 25 years of the bank's existence was reached. This means very little, however, to the conservative banker as large sums deposited for temporary purposes indicate only that the bank is serving the business of the community in every day life.

New depositors of value have been added, not only in Bethel but outside as well. The bank now has the largest number of depositors it has ever had. Many more people have used the bank in matters of service, in response, in part we judge, to the advertising done in which this service has been offered.

The bank does not make any active effort to increase its deposits or make any spectacular showing, its aim being to serve in a conservative way the business interests of the community and outlying sections and its steady growth and progress and the increasing use made of its service would seem to justify this course.

SUDBURY LODGE AND NACCOMI TEMPLE HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

The Knights of Pythias of Sudbury Lodge and the Pythian Sisters of Nacconi Temple and friends of both orders met at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, for the purpose of installing into office their newly elected officers.

District Deputy Grand Chief Grace Starnard of South Paris, assisted by Grand Senior Carrie French and Grand Manager Ava Austin, installed the following officers:

P. C.—Jennie Mitchell

M. E. C.—Bertha Wheeler

E. S.—Helen Perry

E. J.—Ada Rolfe

M.—Lena Chapman

M. of R. and C.—Constantine Wheeler

M. of F.—Mildred Lowell

P. Pay Mitchell

G. Olive Head.

Most Excellent Chief Bertha Wheeler presented James Mitchell, the retiring Most Excellent Chief, the Past Chief's pin.

Grand Chief Grace Starnard, the installing officer, presented a gift, in recognition of her services, by Bertha Wheeler, Most Excellent Chief.

District Deputy Kenneth McManis of West Bethel, assisted by Grand Master of Arapahoe and Grand Prelate Herbert A. Rowe, installed the following officers of Sudbury Lodge:

P. C.—Bernard Rolfe

V. C.—L. A. Sumner

R.—Ralph Berry

K. of R. and C.—Kenneth McManis

M. of F.—Mildred Lowell

M. of P.—Helen Perry

M. of A.—Lena Chapman

M. of G.—Ada Rolfe

O. G.—Olive Head

A short program was staged in addition to the installation ceremonies.

Charles and F. A. Hamlin, accompanied by Mrs. Hamlin, gave a very pleasing musical program.

Miss Bertha Wheeler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rolfe, gave a delightful musical program.

Remarks were made by Grand Chief Grace Starnard.

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Gould Academy Notes

There will be a Public Speaking Recital next Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at eight o'clock in the gymnasium. Special music is being planned and all friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

The interclass basket ball games for the girls begin next week, and much enthusiasm is being displayed.

Gould Academy Y. M. C. A. will hold its fifth annual Winter Carnival Wednesday, Jan. 30. Preparation for this has been going on for some time and contestants seeking honors in the various events have been in training since the middle of December. In addition to the usual interesting events there will be the added attraction, this year, of the international snow-shoe race, the contestants of which will cross the tape on the carnival grounds for the finish of that day's race. The contestants in this race will remain in Bethel that night.

Awarding of the prizes won in the carnival will take place during the evening to be followed by entertainment features and dancing. Further announcements in detail will be made through these columns.

The committees in charge of the carnival are as follows:

General Committee—Carleton Holmes, Theodore Barnes, James Alger.

Publicity—D. Allen, Brooks, Heald, Dash and Obatake—Saunders, Palmer, Burnham.

Ski Jump—Johnson, D. Hamlin, Twaddle.

Social—A. Bean, Hancock, Tice.

Long Distance Ski and Snowshoe—Myers, F. Chapman, L. Bartlett.

Hot Dogs—Carson.

Hot Dog H. Wight, M. Hamlin, L. Rowe, D. Wight, McLean.

Timers—Mr. Nadig, Douglass.

Starters—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Fossitt.

Judges—Mr. Edwards, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Mason.

The Pundits met in the main room of the Academy building at 7:30 on Wednesday evening with a good number present, who were interested.

The meeting started off in the usual manner with the report of the secretary and the discussion which tagged as usual.

Mr. Nadig, as soon as it began to discuss, snatched the minutes out of their files by informing them that he intended to make the club limited to approximately 15 members who would be able to take part in the work.

Mr. Nadig also expressed the club's intention to carry this out and have the dues lowered to 10 cents a month if the people didn't get going.

A few of the members raised lamenting notes but these were quickly quelled.

A lively discussion ensued and the meeting was as follows. There is to be a period at each meeting for the discussion of questions relating to art, literature and the drama. The club is to meet on one to be 10 cents a month.

One meeting a week will be devoted to an interesting movie to be shown at the expense of the Pundits.

Each meeting will be used for the discussion of current topics which are of interest to the club.

The meeting was adjourned.

BASKETBALL

At the close of a series of class games the basketball team of the Academy won the championship of the school.

The team was composed of the following players:

For—J. T. Bell, M. J. Judd, D. Dumas, M. Marlin.

Against—J. T. Bell, M. J. Judd, D. Dumas, M. Marlin.

The game was played on the gymnasium floor.

The result was a victory for the Academy team.

The score was 25 to 20.

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Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Ellery Lawrence has finished work for C. B. Wilson and returned to his home in Buckfield.

Mrs. Alma Becker is staying with Mrs. Nelson Perham this winter, while her daughter, Myrtle Wilson, is teaching school in New York.

Maurice Benson was at home this week end from his work in Wayne.

Clairibel Swift and Mrs. Victor Appleby have been ill with the flu at Walter Appleby's.

Edna and Elsie Wilson called on Ida Allen Sunday afternoon.

Arvilla Silver was in South Paris Monday on business.

PEAS

standard, 6 for 63c, can, 11c
Richmond, 6 for 81c, can, 14c
Peter Pan, 6 for \$1.05, can, 18c
FINAST, 6 for \$1.17, can, 20c

BEANS

Cut Refugee, 6 for 69c, can, 12c
Richmond, Cut Wax, 6 cans 99c, can, 17c
Richmond, Cut Refugee, 6, 93c, can, 16c
FINAST, Whole Refugee, 6 cans, \$1.35, can, 23c

TOMATOES

Standard, 6 cans 59c, No. 2, can, 10c
Standard, 6 cans 81c, No. 2 1/2, can, 14c
FINAST, 6 cans 81c, No. 2, can, 14c

FINAST CORN

White Maine, 6 cans 81c, can, 14c
Golden Bantam, 6 cans 99c, can, 17c
Finast Spinach, 6 cans 93c, 1ge, can, 16c
Spinach, 6 cans 72c, 8 oz, can, 13c
Cut Beets, 6 cans 81c, can, 14c

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MASON

Ell Grover was at his farm here several days the past week.

J. A. McKenzie was home from Gilead over Sunday.

Sunday callers at E. H. Morrill's were Mrs. Clara Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and two daughters, Joyce and Marilyn.

Vivian Eagle and Mrs. Alfred Merrill were callers at Stephen Westleigh's Sunday.

Mrs. Myron Morrill was in Bethel on business Saturday. Guy Morrill cut her hair.

Herman Merrill is cutting pulp for Guy Morrill.

Mrs. Herman Merrill and son, George, called on Mrs. Myron Morrill Friday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Rev. Mr. Edwards for his words of comfort, to Mr. Dudley for singing, to Mr. Greenleaf for his kind and efficient service and to all who by word or deed have assisted us in our great sorrow in the loss of our dear wife and mother.

Mr. John P. Conlidge,
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert B. Baker and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Art P. Burgess and family.

When you find yourself inclined to be angry, speak in a low voice.

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County News

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Charles F. Barden has been at South Paris with her daughter, Mrs. Earle LaBay, who has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Irving French of Bethel was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adney R. Tuell. Mrs. French attended Grange meeting Saturday.

Mrs. Sara Curtis went to Portland Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparrow. Mrs. Curtis is in poor health.

At the Universalist Sunday School Sunday morning, twenty-six members were on the honor roll for attendance during the year and each one was presented with a book. A short program was carried out previous to the presentation which was made by Reynold E. Chase. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Simeon Farr.

Gracie Bell exercise, with dialogue by Edwin Mann and Phyllis Welch. Exercises, Natalie Perham, Junior and Marion Farr, Lois Hollis and Gordon Merrill of Sunbeam Class.

Solo, Gertrude C. Mann, with chorus by Bluebird Class.

The pastor, Rev. E. B. Forbes, gave a very interesting sermon from the life of John Bunyan, emphasizing the value of children not being allowed to "sow their wild oats" and associate with evil companions. The organist, Miss Mary Patch, was accompanied by Stanley Andrews, violin. Gerry Emery and Mrs. C. H. Bates sang solos.

Clarence Stearns attended the funeral of Anna Burrows, Sunday at South Paris.

Howard McKen attended the funeral of his sister at Lovell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon and Ernest Gammon were at Norway Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt.

Granite Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held their election of officers Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. Refreshments were served after the meeting, consisting of Welsh rabbit, sandwiches, cake, pickles and corn. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M. Louie Peabody
W. P. Raymond Haines
A. M. Alice Haines
Sec., Madeline Jacobs
Treas., Agnes Peabody
Cond., Lasheth Penley
A. Cond., Fannie Haines

Mrs. Leon Proctor is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Helen Coburn is working for her.

Mrs. Lasheth Penley entertained the "Eight of Clubs" at her home Wednesday afternoon. The first prize went to Mrs. Ethel Penley and the consolation prize to Mrs. Alice Haines.

Mrs. Walter Corbett of South Paris visited with her mother, Mrs. Charles Hays Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Merrill has been very poor health for the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Ada Stone, is accompanying her to care for her.

The temperature was 17° and 22° Monday morning in the center of the village, and at noon it ranged from below.

Shirley Welch has been in the hospital at first of the week. She is now home and is improving.

Mrs. Ellen Pike and her daughters have returned from the hospital where they have been for a week.

Mrs. Emma Hudson visited for a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Fred Hudson, of Norway.

Mrs. Albert Anderson visited for a few days at the home of his son, Mr. J. W. Anderson, of Norway.

Mrs. Frances Noyes visited for a few days at the home of her son, Mr. John Noyes, of Norway.

Mrs. Noyes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah (Stearns) of Bethel. She married George Noyes in 1911. Six children were born to them, of whom only one is surviving, Mrs. Ada Bennett, who formerly cared for her mother.

Her second marriage was to Lyman Noyes of Paris. After his death she was united in marriage with Angeline Noyes of Greenwood. Since his death she has resided on the same farm until the family came to West Paris last fall.

Mrs. Noyes was a Civil War veteran, and was the first editor of the train running from Portland to South Paris, the railroad then being the Atlantic & St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Noyes has 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Her memory is very good and she recounts interesting

UPTON

The Upton Farm Bureau held its meeting Thursday, Jan. 10. A good dinner was served at noon to the public. The planning meeting was held in the afternoon with Miss Effie H. Bradeen, H. D. A., and Miss Evelyn Plummer, the 4-H club leader, present. In the evening a good local program was given, also talks by Miss Plummer and Mr. Bibb. Lantern slides were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Durkee have gone to Boston for an extended visit.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott is in Portland for treatment of her eyes.

Miss Phyllis Kennedy has gone to H. W. Whitney's to board.

People in town are just beginning to harvest ice.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

C. H. Valentine is back on the mail route this week.

Mrs. Floyd Coulidge spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lloyd Thompson.

Warren Brown of Rumford spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, and family.

Lucy Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Thayer, was severely burned when she upset a tea kettle of boiling water.

Miss Betty Bennett is staying with her grandmother, Margaret Bennett, at West Bethel.

SONGO POND

John Decker went to Lewiston last week on a visit.

Edna Good, who works at West Bethel, was to E. O. Donahue's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown spent one afternoon at A. B. Kimball's last week.

Charles Connor and son, Victor, were dinner guests at George Brown's Sunday.

N. M. Allister and Fannie Barker were dinner guests at A. B. Kimball's Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred McPhoe called on Mrs. A. B. Kimball Sunday afternoon.

Allen Payne and two children and Mrs. Dot Lewis and son were callers at A. B. Kimball's Sunday.

Clarence McPhoe is working for Carl Penley helping him haul pine and birch for H. E. Brown. They are also working for George Haggard and Clarence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown spent Tuesday with Mrs. Emma Smith.

Miss Ida Good, who has been visiting for a week at Wills Warren's at East Stoneham, has returned to A. B. Kimball's.

Ben Inman is visiting and helping at the Bethel, where he is packing at the Bethel Tea Room.

Miss Lena Inman of South Paris was a week and night at A. B. Kimball's.

Harold Noyes was an over night guest at H. E. Brown's Saturday night.

Ralph Inman was a supper guest Sunday night at A. B. Kimball's.

NORTH PARIS

Mrs. A. B. Kimball's daughter, Mrs. Chester M. Kimball, was home Sunday.

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High Street, West Paris
(Deferred)

Erin Whitman has a new "Silver-tone" radio.

Howard Hill is sick with a bad cold. Dan Hill has commenced his job of hauling pulp from Greenwood to West Paris.

Ruth Sanborn was home over New Year's.

About a foot of snow is much needed to make good sledding.

Jim Holden and Charles Stetson are hauling birch to the mill.

The schools have started their hot lunches for the winter, a very good plan.

Mrs. William Whitman was called to Auburn Monday by the death of her sister's husband, Silas Ricker.

Sami McKen came home over Sunday from Auburn.

A number attended the Grange meeting Saturday from High Street.

Ralph Whitman came home Saturday morning for over Sunday.

Howard Hill is better and goes to school again.

Ruth Walston was home over Sunday to help her folks as they were all sick.

Arto Phillips called on Mrs. Dan Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Waterhouse has been visiting her parents in Portland.

Jim Glover was at West Paris Sunday.

NEWRY

Marian Learned, who is attending school at Rumford, has been quite ill with a cold, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. D. C. Smith called at W. N. Powers last Tuesday.

The attendance at the school has been very small for the last few days on account of sickness among the scholars.

G. H. Learned has finished yarding pulp.

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Carpenter Figs, 10 1-2 oz. glass, ea. 25c

Norwegian Sardines, 2, 25c
Danham's Coconut, 1/2 lb., 2 pkg. 25c

Red Salmon, tall can, ea. 25c
Pop Corn, 10 oz. tin, 2, 25c
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of Time

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anyone--

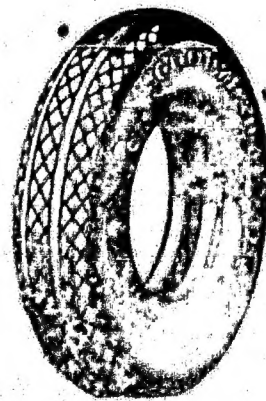
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is your
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L. M. STEARNS

WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Illinois

Where Uncle Sam Gets His Money

THREE and one-half billion dollars is a lot of money. The annual income of the federal government, however, is approximately this amount. To be able to plan upon this amount year after year, its source must be one upon which a great deal of reliance can be placed.

One of the first acts of the first congress in 1789 was to pass a tariff bill, because the need for raising revenue was extremely pressing. Since this early beginning, there has never been a time when reliance has not been placed upon the tariff for some revenue. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the total receipts from this source were something more than \$805,000,000.

The early receipts from the tariff proved insufficient and were soon supplemented by a tax upon carriages, whisky and a few other commodities. These were unpopular, the one on whisky so much so that the whisky rebellion was the result. These taxes on commodities were given up early in the nineteenth century, but were called into use again to help finance the War of 1812, only to be discarded in 1817 to be used no more until the Civil war. Since the Civil war taxes upon commodities have been continuously used, the list being greatly extended in time of emergency. At present the principal levies are upon tobacco, playing cards, automobiles and accessories. The total receipts in 1927 were about \$880,000,000.

During the Civil war the federal government levied a tax on personal incomes. This was given up in 1872 and no revenue was again received from this source until 1913. In 1920 an excise tax was first levied upon corporations measured by a tax on the net income. Both taxes continue in the present revenue system and were responsible in 1927 for receipts totaling more than \$1,992,000,000.

At different emergencies the federal government has taxed inheritances or estates. An estate tax was introduced during the World war which has been continued in modified form. The receipts from this source in 1927 were but a few million dollars.

The federal government is the owner of a number of securities which are productive of revenue. The foreign obligations brought in 1927, through payment of principal and interest, about \$200,000,000. The receipts from railroad securities were about \$30,000,000, those from the sale of surplus property about \$18,000,000, while the Panama canal tolls were about \$25,700,000.

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"Say waiter—this fish—"
"Yes, sir, I've brought today, sir!"
"Perhaps so my dear man but was it at a remnant sale or something?"

Futile Advice

If you were I and I were you, I'd tell each other what to do. And then in disappointment sigh, The same as just plain you and I.

No Need of That

"What did she sue her husband for?"
"Nonsupport."
"I thought she was getting plenty of that."

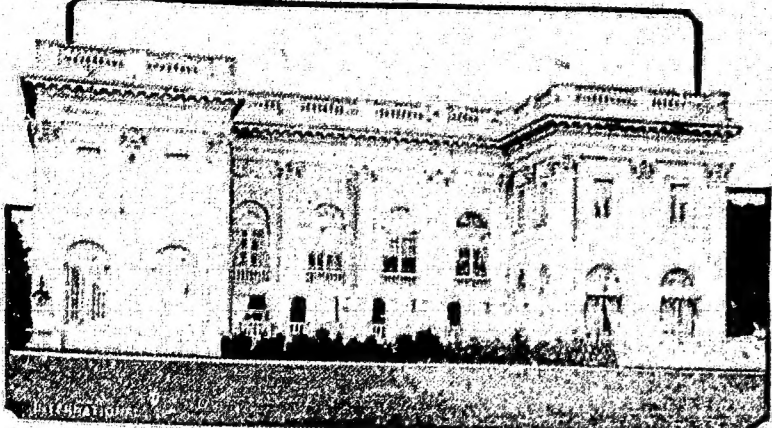
Needed

"I am willing," said the candidate, "to trust the people."
"I wish you'd open a grocery store," said the little man in the audience.

Heard and Not Seen

"I hear your neighbors have a new solarium in their house."
"Goodness, maybe that's the awful thing we hear 'em playing on."

May Be Permanent Summer White House



The Marble House, the palatial residence of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Newport, R. I., which will be donated to the federal government, it was rumored, to be used by future Presidents as a summer residence. This is one of the most famous residences in the United States, being built at a cost of several million dollars.

A London paper sighs over the list of original manuscripts which have been bought in England by American collectors. They include Lamb's essay on "Roast Pig," Dickens' "Sketches on the Hearth" and "A Christmas Carol," Tennyson's "Brook," Thackeray's "Vanity Fair" and Conrad's "Nigger of the Narcissus," "Chance" and "Lord Jim." The really important question is, though, what country is producing the most literature of the original manuscripts of which will bring fabulous prices in the future?

The man who put education "week" at election time was either sound asleep or there was no other time for a week, says the Haverburg Bulletin. If it is not too late to offer a remark, we rise to say that an education at the end of college days should include three things: Ability to read, a love for reading, and a character strong enough to turn down something-for-nothing suggestions. This trinity is sufficient foundation for a successful life.

A drug addict appeared in the court to give him a longer penitentiary sentence in order that he might have more time to recover from the habit. This is a tragic reminder that in providing only prisons for those suffering from the narcotics disease we have not kept abreast of medical knowledge.

Chief Justice Taft couldn't vote because his legal residence is in Washington, where American citizens are still treated like convicts on election day. This anachronism should not have survived the day when civil servants had to be active partisan workers to keep their jobs.

Radicalism is bluffed in time in a manner that prevents them from interfering seriously with popular education on such undoubtedly important subjects as care of the complexion, preservation of the teeth and musical culture.

With a finger pointed at Japan, General Peng exclaims: "China has 400,000,000 people, yet we cannot resist bullying by a nation with only a few score millions." That marks the difference between a mob and a disciplined nation.

It is said that 25 per cent of the farm families in the United States have lost out in their homes and farm businesses. Scarcer and scarcer becomes the old timer who sets the place on fire by tipping over the lantern.

It is said that "certain kinds" on auction, to be sold each year in the United States to those who desire to make their homes and their friends' homes a more comfortable and pleasant place.

"Amplified," says an analyst "will speak in more than one way." The thing would be to amplify the fact that men who play cards.

When the neighbors can't think of anything else to say, they say "sun-bat."

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



UP AGAINST IT

"Why the tears?" asked Elsie of the lace department.
"I'm weeping for that woman's husband," snarled Elsie of the silk department as she began getting the stock back on the shelves. "She nearly drove me lunatic trying to please her in the hour she was here, but thank of the poor dud who's got a job of trying to please her seven days a week, year in and year out."

His Clever Trick

I heard—Tell me your secret of success. How have you obtained so many partners in such a short time?
"I've got a trick," I got a partner and trained it to cry out, "Oh, I've got a trick!" every time a lady entered the store.

Luxury Enough

I saw a diamond ring in the window of a jewelry store. It was a beautiful ring, and I was going to have it. I saw a diamond ring in the window of a jewelry store. It was a beautiful ring, and I was going to have it.

HE WAS TOO SLOW



"Could I kiss you good night?"
"Good! I begin to doubt it."

The Accused

Oh, I shall be, all Gabriel's trump, My charge for some distant dump; And ever doomed to weep me dry For some lost medicine key.

The Sole Exception

Mrs. Janelle—Oh, dear! Strikes seem to be universal, don't they?
Her Husband—Yes. Everything's striking except the clock your brother gave us for a wedding present, and that never did work dry to speak of.

Blankets From India

The finest blankets ever made are those produced in Mysore, India. Though these states square, one of these blankets when rolled up can be passed through a bamboo rod.

Real Navajo blankets are made of all wool, taken from the flocks of sheep tended by the Navajo Indians in New Mexico and spun and woven by them rather than by hand. These blankets are as durable as they are attractive.

Polishing Nickel Plate

Nickel plates on metal and other metal are polished by hot air. The objects to be treated are placed in a basket in a mechanical machine driven at a very high speed and heated air is blown through a pipe through the basket. The objects that have become tarnished are made bright in a few minutes. The fresh from the bath needs no preliminary drying, for the rapidity of the air and polishes it at the same time.

Queer Fish

When certain fish in South Africa dry up in the summer, a curious kind of fish, called "dried fish," make themselves little by little to the mud and wait there until the water is full of water again. Fish of this kind containing the live fish can be dried up.

NORTH NEWRY

J. B. Vail is cutting birds for F. I. French.

Carrie Wight has returned to her duties at Gould Academy.

Daniel Wight spent part of his vacation at Augusta with his parents.

Marion Learned has been ill with the flu at Rumford.

Mrs. Stuart, who has been stopping with her brother, Dave Euman, returned to Berlin last week.

Hazel Olsen was a Sunday guest of Joe Guimond.

Marguerite Quint was called home Friday by the death of her aunt.

Hazel Chamberlin was at her home in Rumford over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Bushley and Mrs. Waite and children were all day visitors of Mrs. St. Cyr Wednesday of last week.

F. W. Wight was in Bethel Tuesday.

Leslie Davis was in town Tuesday repairing the snow plow.

Jeanette Bailey called at H. H. Morton's Sunday.

Doris Morton was home from Bethel Sunday.

Frederick Kibgore was home from his work in Grafton over the week end.

Ray Thompson is in town.

Jack Bennett was in town Sunday.

Frank Bushley was home from Rumford over the week end.

Mr. Business Man

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L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

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over Rowe's Store
I will be in Bethel
Saturday, January 19th.

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HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' Supplies—guns, traps, ammunition, animal meat, etc. **H. I. BRAN**, Fur buyer, Spring St., Bethel, Me. 321t

FOR SALE—Dry mountain cord wood, \$10.00. Can furnish sawed or split if so desired. **C. G. BLAKE**, R. F. D. 1, Bethel. 321t

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WANTED—Boys to sell favoring extracts after school; send for free sample. **Wakfield Extract Co.**, Bangorville, N. H. 31-30

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LOST—Large White Dog with brown ears. Answer to name of Sharyn. Finder notify **ALLEN WALKER**, Bethel, Me. 30p

FOUND—A suitable present—Story of Motilak, David Robbins, Molly Ockett, and Lieut. Regar. Sent postpaid for \$1.00 by **ARTHUR D. WOOD**, 2507, Sanford, Me. 40

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AGENTS WANTED—Well known, excellent line. Wholesale prices. Good profit selling our way. Send for proposition. **Latham Hosiery Co.**, Everett, Mass. 37p

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Miscellaneous

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. L. A. Edwards, Pastor. 9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent. 10:45 Morning Worship. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "I Believe in the Bible." This is the second of a series on the general theme, "I Believe."

Is the Bible a revelation from God, or a revelation of God? Do you regard the books of the Bible as equally valuable; equally authoritative?

Did Jesus accept the Scriptures of his time as the final ground of authority in matters of moral and spiritual importance? Is it a dependable book on Astronomy, Geology and Botany? If not, does it cease to have value as a book on Religion?

The Comrades of the Way will meet at 7 o'clock. The subject to be discussed will be "Our State of Maine." Leader, Carolyn Cushman. All are invited to attend.

The Ladies' Club will meet at the Chapel on Thursday afternoon. All ladies of the Universalist Society are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45. Preaching Service 10:30 A. M. "The Industrial Highway and its Captains" will be the subject.

Epworth League meets Sunday evening 6:30. Subject, "The Industrial System as it Affects Personality." Matt. 6:25-33.

Regular evening service, 7:30. Class Meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Life. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Oxford County United Parish

Embracing Albany, North Lovell, Stoneham and the Waterfords. Pastoral Staff: Revs. W. I. Bull, B. F. Wentworth, A. O. Townsend.

The North Waterford Community Association Mother's Club has arranged for a series of health conferences to be held at East Stoneham for the mothers of North Lovell, Stoneham and North Waterford. The County Nurse, Mrs. Laura J. Best will conduct these conferences. The first will be held in the church vestry at East Stoneham, Friday afternoon, Jan. 18th, at 2 p. m. Transportation will be provided for those who need it. Confer with Mrs. B. F. Wentworth at North Waterford. The subject of the first conference will be CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The first CHURCH NIGHT was held at Waterford last Wednesday with a good attendance considering the weather and roads. Rev. W. I. Bull gives training in vocal music and will plan for the recreation. Rev. B. F. Wentworth will give a course in "How to Teach Religion," and Rev. A. C. Townsend a course in Bible study based on the life of Paul. The two latter courses are credit courses, and it is hoped that a goodly number will complete the work as to receive credit for their work. The next session will be on Sunday evening, Jan. 20th.

The YOUNG MEN held its meeting last Tuesday at North Waterford, but on account of the storm, the attendance was small. Besides the routine business the Council discussed the matter of having Harrison and North Bridge included in the United Parish. This would involve adding another man to the staff and probably more or less reorganization of the Parish. A committee consisting of H. H. McKee of North Lovell, W. M. Morse of Waterford and Charles Hertz of North Waterford was appointed to confer with the committee of committees that Harrison and North Bridge might agree to study the pros and cons of the proposed merger and to report to some later meeting of the Council.

After a long session, being closed throughout the Parish this week as "Prayer Week." After an evening session a larger and more varied collection of money was made at North Waterford, East Stoneham and North Lovell.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest Taken From The Bethel News of Jan. 18, 1922

Robert and Henry are to a store of cement over the quantity of large stones as developing. It is not so easily so, and, therefore, that for some time past, organizations have been going on for the building of the water pipe bridge on the side of the water pipe bridge on the side of the village and the side of the village.

To some extent, doubt exists, although both the side of the village.

GROVER HILL

This road is very good at present, owing to the work of the snow plow. Leonard H. Armstrong was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Waterhouse, on Cobblestone Farm.

Mrs. Herman Merrill of Mason was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Eli Grover, and family, who are living on the late A. B. Grover farm.

N. A. Stearns has a severe cough following a cold which he has been having for a week.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott is ill with a severe cold.

Clyde L. Whitman, who has been substituting on Route 2 for the past few weeks, has resumed, as C. E. Valentine, the regular carrier, is again on his job.

Miss Evelyn Whitman has been having a cold and was unable to attend her classes at Gould for a few days last week.

Born

In West Paris, Dec. 24, to the wife of Ralph Albert Bacon, a son, Leighton Albert.

In Norway, Dec. 28, to the wife of Howard A. Davis, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

In North Waterford, Jan. 6, to the wife of Charles Demeritt, a daughter.

In East Stoneham, Jan. 6, to the wife of Carleton Barker, a son.

Married

In South Paris, Jan. 6, by Rev. E. B. Tetley, Charles S. Thurlow of Norway and Miss Mahel A. Pearson of South Paris.

Died

In Bethel, Jan. 11, Mrs. John Coolidge, aged 73 years.

In South Paris, Jan. 8, Mrs. Ellen M. Curtis, aged 82 years, 11 months.

In Paris, Jan. 11, William Adna Barrows, aged 78 years.

In Union, Jan. 12, George A. Yeaton of Augusta, aged 68 years.

In Norway, Jan. 12, Mrs. Lucy M. wife of Gordon B. Wiley, aged 77 years.

In Norway, Jan. 10, Mrs. Mary E. Gammon, aged 78 years.

"Majority" and "Plurality"

A candidate for office may be elected by a plurality, though he does not receive a majority, which is more than half of the votes cast in an election. "Plurality" is defined as the "excess of the highest number of votes cast over the next highest number." To illustrate, supposing 10,000 votes are cast in an election in which there are three candidates. The winner may receive 4,000 votes, the runner-up 3,500 and the third man 2,500. The winner would then have a plurality of 500 votes over his closest rival, but would have less than a majority of all votes cast, which would be 5,001 or more votes.

Pavement of Coffin Lids

Attention has been recently called to the strange fancy of a rich Berlin tradesman who had the walks of the garden that was attached to his country villa laid down with a number of coffin lids, which he had been at considerable time and expense to collect. They were of all ages and conditions, from the wooden covering for the peasant to the most elaborate metal-work designed for noble or prince. On his death his son replaced them with ordinary gravel and subsequently presented the most valuable to a local museum.

Lion in Bronze

At Brunswick, a lion in bronze surmounts a pillar near the market place. It dates from 1105. It is the Lion of Brunswick, a striking symbol of the strength and glory of a dynasty which endured for centuries and was welded into the German empire by the mastery of Bismarck. Two modern statues stand in the streets of the old town, one of "Frederick Wilhelm the King," father of Wilhelm II, the other of the Iron Chancellor, to whom more than to any other are due the strength and unity of the German nation.—Brooklyn Eagle.

People We Hate

I hate anyone a custom that forty years, and although there is nothing worth against him I cordially dislike him. I have heard that he is my friend which I greatly regret for he puts me in the humor every time I meet him. He hasn't a malicious opinion or way I do not dislike; I would rather take a whipping than have him talk to me, which he never does. If I see him first. We are all that way about some people, even somebody a man is that eternally opposed to his wife or a wife to a husband.—F. W. Henne's Monthly.

Criminal Hides in Court

A criminal and a woman with a prison record in Vienna when the police were seeking under a new charge decided that the best place to hide was in the court which had issued the warrant for his arrest. So he forged a diploma and an attorney's license and began practice in the court. During the six months the police sought him to successfully defended a number of cases in the court. Finally the judges became suspicious, started an investigation and learned the truth that set the whole city laughing.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Muriel and Barbara Martin and Master Rodney are ill with the chicken pox.

Rex Rolfe and Herman Morse were in South Paris, Monday.

Jessie Brooks is confined to her home by illness.

George Auger has returned from Montreal. He was called there by the death of his father.

Misses Norma and Betty Rolfe of Albany spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Herman Morse, and family.

Clarence Bennett returned home Tuesday from the Rumford Hospital.

Arthur Watson of Boston, Mass., is in town for several weeks to make extensive repairs on the Sterling trucks used on the road this summer.

James Westleigh is boarding at Carroll Abbott's.

Mrs. William Cunningham was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bean. Mrs. Bean returned to Lawrence, Mass., for a visit with her daughter.

Gerald Cushing, who is attending Bates College, was home over the week end.

Mrs. Belle Bennett, Margaret Bennett, Mrs. Gladys Bean and Dean Martin were in Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. Esthela Goodridge spent the week end in Berlin.

Mrs. E. B. Whitman spent Sunday in Norway, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews.

Mrs. Louisa Lowe of Bethel spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Lowell, and family.

Fred Jordan of Portland was in town Sunday.

WATERFORD

Many are sick with the prevailing colds. W. M. Morse and family have all been sick, but are better. Mrs. W. W. Fillebrown is sick.

Miss Winslow of Gray is substituting in the Waterford school for Mrs. B. W. Sanderson who recently underwent a serious surgical operation. Mrs. Sanderson is in a hospital in Providence, R. I., and is reported to be making a good recovery.

The ice houses are now being filled. E. L. Stone and E. E. Kimball are cutting the ice on Keoka Lake.

The Church Night service held last week at the Morse cottage was as well attended as the weather and road conditions would allow. The next meeting will be held next Sunday evening. Rev. W. I. Bull is giving a course in vocal music, Rev. B. F. Wentworth one in Religious Education and Rev. A. C. Townsend one in Bible Study.

The poet's mind over meter doesn't lessen his electric light bill.

Why is it that more people laugh at a serious man than at a funny man?

What would they do to this Onah, the runner, if he happened to win out of turn?

Of course, the women spend a good deal of gossip, and they get much of it from the men.

GILEAD

Sherman Emery and family have moved into Mrs. Conner's rent.

Mrs. Lena Heath and daughter, Mrs. Irving Leighton, have completed their duties at Leighton's boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin of Portland were recent guests at the home of A. T. Heath.

Mrs. Hazel Collette of White, River Junction, Vt., has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Filstead.

Mrs. Mattie Horrs has completed her duties at the home of Mrs. G. E. Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown of Berlin spent the week end at their residence here.

Edward Long of Berlin was a recent visitor in town.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle of Bethel was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Cole and Mrs. James Brown were in Bethel Monday.

Harry Bennett is ill with the grippe.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Susie Kimball was a week end guest at James Kimball's.

Mrs. Abel Andrews and Mrs. Roy Wardwell attended the Council meeting at North Waterford.

Fred Taylor has returned and is at work for Robert Hill.

Dr. Hubbard was called to Robert Hill's Sunday to attend one of the men.

Mrs. Anna Inman and daughter are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Little.

Charles Morey is helping Will Fiske cut his ice.

Merritt Savin, Ernest Brown, W. E. Canwell and James Kimball have harvested their ice.

Rev. B. F. Wentworth conducted the services at the Albany Church Sunday.

Hugh Little was in Bethel Friday.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell recently called on Mrs. Alfred Leighton.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Flora Cole and Eva Fuller attended the planning meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Pond Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Cushman together with four or five of George Cushman's children have been sick with the prevailing epidemic.

Herman Fuller has finished work at Hanover and is working at the Stowell saw mill. Mrs. Fuller and children have been sick with colds.

School has closed here on account of the serious illness of our teacher, Everett Cole. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Alice Knight has recovered from her illness and Evelyn Knight is now sick.

We are having good roads this winter provided by the Bethel plow which is right onto its job after the storms.

Lloyd Fuller loaded pulp at the Pond for Herman Cole Monday.

Joe Barrett has gone to Bethel to work in Stowell's mill.

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